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In re Application of  
GUPTA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/597,861  
Filed: June 20, 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: 74451.P116

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: DECISION ON PETITION  
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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 6, 2006 to revive the above-entitled application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the Final Office action mailed June 1, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. While a reply was filed on 06 October, 2005, that reply failed to place the application in condition for allowance as indicated in the Advisory Action mailed November 10, 2005. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 2, 2005.

The present petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a response to the Office action mailed June 1, 2005; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Office action of June 1, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2624.

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